

**WOMEN'S CONTRACTING AND LENDER OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Small

Business Administration's accountability, focusing on the efficacy of women-owned small business contracting and lender oversight, after receiving testimony from Steven C. Preston, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 279.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### GLOBAL WARMING

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming:* Held a hearing entitled "Learning from a Laureate: Science, Security and Sustainability." Testimony was heard from Rajendra K. Pachauri, Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, United Nations.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold an oversight hearing to examine military recruiting, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine strengthening our economy, focusing on foreclosure prevention and neighborhood preservation, 11 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the long-term outlook and sources of growth in health care spending, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2323, to provide for the conduct of carbon capture and storage technology research, development, and demonstration projects, and S. 2144, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of feasibility relating to the construction and operation of pipelines

and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine a report of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2146, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects, 10:05 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on a plan to turn the tide, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine eliminating agency payment errors, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1638, to adjust the salaries of Federal justices and judges, S. 352, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 2450, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine, S. 2304, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, and the nominations of Mark R. Filip, of Illinois, to be Deputy Attorney General, Ondray T. Harris, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, and David W. Hagy, of Texas, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine elderly voters, focusing on opportunities and challenges for the 2008 election, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.